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LOVE IN BOHEMIA.

[Thomas S. Collier.]

O, lay your head on my arm, Lisette;
Have care, ere your little feet get wet,
The dew is bright on the bending grass,
And the nightingales pipe, "Alas! Alas!"
As they see the rose in damask rain
The garden's emerald border stain

Cling close with your slender hand, Lisette,
For sweet with kisses we can't forget
Are the star-bright hours that brought us here
A week ago—or was it a year?
Did not my life in the old days hold
Your lips' caress and your hair of gold?

Cling closer and fonder still, Lisette,
For the night-born glamour rules me yet—
The spell that came when your drifting boat
Saw the snowy gleam of your petticoat,
And Love his arrows did through me shoot
From the ambush of a dainty boot.

O, winsome, bonnie and glad Lisette,
I've buried life's useless care and fret
In the red of lips, whose fragrant breath
Is sweet as the lily that lures to death
The butterflies with their iris wings
And amorous bees with golden rings.

Yes, lay your head on my heart, Lisette;
Its yellow mesh is the Gordian net
That holds me fast, as the nymph of eld
The radiant charms of Hylas held;
And out from the past to sunlit plains
I float, bound thus in your arms' warm chains.

Who gathers your supple form, Lisette,
Owes beauty a never balanced debt.
What! All your glory and joy are mine?
Ho! gareon! two flasks of amber wine!
Who holds your love at his soul's command
Is King, indeed, of a royal land!

MEN OF THE TIMES.

A Peep at Our Advertisers and Our Schools.

OUR SCHOOLS.

At the Graded School Prof. Graham and his corps of teachers preside over the most interesting part of our town. Let any man stand on the street about the time school is out, hear the gush of laughter, see the joyously bright faces, and remember Tom Hood's charmingly descriptive lines:

"Twas in the prime of summertime,
An evening calm and cool,
And four and twenty happy boys
Came bounding out of school:
There were some that ran, and some that leapt
Like troutlets in a pool."

If he has a heart and two eyes in the right place he will say it is a beautiful sight, the merry troops of blue eyed, flaxen-haired children; here they come, in clusters, singly or two by two, the "chums" and "darlings" of a few years later. How interesting they are, from the wee toddler from the Kindergarten to the big boys and gals of the Graded School. Almost conscious of their dawning power and budding charms are the girls, but not nearly so much so as the big boys are of that faint, *very* faint, *something* on the upper lip.

Bear me, what would have happened if that misguided Legislature had forbidden the sale of razors! It would take so much cream and so long to train the family cat.

The children are the things of interest in the town, and it is a dead, stale nature indeed that looks coldly upon these, "our hostages to Fortune." There are such natures, but thank God they are few, and have no affinity with that other holy nature that took little children in His arms and blessed them.

THE MISSES RISHTON'S school, we learn, is well filled and flourishing finely. These thorough painstaking young ladies have built and maintained for themselves a reputation of which they should be proud, and all we say of the other school children [illegible] to these little ones.

[illegible] the invitation of the Rev. [illegible] Episcopal Church.

The vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church have invited the Rev. H. O. Lacey, of Winston, to be the assistant of Dr. J. [illegible] Huske. Mr. Lacey was called to this position about a year ago, but declined. We hope now that he will accept the call.

President Bridgers, Mr. Divine and one or two other officials of the Short Cut, began to think themselves too near the fire on Wednesday night for comfort. They were in their special car, and had the engine fired up ready to move in case of necessity.

Several times during the past week, and especially on Saturday, the sidewalks were so blocked up by persons idly standing around, that it would have been impossible for a lady to pass. If we are not mistaken the amended charter makes this a misdemeanor.

The Clinton *Caucasian* says: One merchant in Fayetteville sent sixty-four chattel mortgages on Sampson county property to Clinton for registration at one time last week. They represented an aggregate lien on mules, crops and brindle-tailed steers of $2,400.

Messrs. Pemberton & Prior charged up their soda fountain on Monday afternoon but did not *charge* the throng that partook of it. The evening was very warm, and the delightful, cool beverages were greatly relished. We thank them for the invitation extended to this office.

While in the store of Messrs. Rose & Leak they showed a very complete typewriter, which they are now using in the correspondence. The machine is simple, the lettering is [illegible]

OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Some inventions are happy accidents, while others are developed by slow and painstaking diligence, and such has been the history of the "marvellous art of drawing by the chemical art of sunbeams emerged from dimness and shadows." In that tent by the Post-office, every day, Mr. Winburn can now for a small sum of money produce pictures that one hundred years ago all the monarchs of the world could not command, such strides have been made in his art. He makes pictures true to nature, but requires a vist to his gallery, where so many familiar faces look down upon us true to life. And a visit is made doubly pleasant by the kindly courtesy of Mrs. Winburn, who is indeed "an helpmeet," so kindly arranging everything needful, pleasantly meeting the stranger and helping to while away the tedium of waiting.

OUR LIVERIES.

G. A. BURNS.—Everybody likes to drive behind nice horses and in a good buggy, or, best of all, to enjoy a good horseback ride. Geo. A. Burns has his reputation up, and proposes to keep it up, for the nicest rigs in the country. His establishment is too well known to require a description. We need only tell those who may happen not to know, that Burns has the horses, carriages, etc., for rides or drives. The pleasant Spring days are coming, and every young man wants to take his best girl to ride, and all the married men ought to want to take their wives.

J. A. LAMBETH has recently located here, and proposes to stay; and to do this he has in his stables the finest of horses, kind and gentle, but with spirit enough for any of the young men. His horses will go slow when you forget the reins and are busy saying things that make you forget all others; or, if matters are not agreeable, they can make the speed necessary to carry you home in double-quick time. Mr. Lambeth can suit you with either one horse and buggy or with two, just as you like. His stables are convenient, and he is always ready to accommodate.

Fayetteville Industrial Exchange.

[For the Observer.]

Anyone wishing to spend a pleasant and profitable hour should visit the Industrial Exchange and examine the many needful and beautiful things, such as ladies make, that are kept for sale there. The Exchange, which, by the way, is entirely under the management of ladies, was started Oct. 1, 1886, and bade fair from the first to be a success. Although it has undergone many ups and downs, we can now very conclusively say that it has come to stay. It is strictly a benevolent association which is entirely *non-sectarian*, consequently all can afford to patronize it, knowing that its proceeds outside of the regular expenses will be expended upon objects of charity. The Exchange is useful in many respects: it enables many a housewife to add her mite to her husband's earnings, and at the same time pass many hours in pleasant employment, which is ennobling.

The sales-room of the Exchange is situated in the Pemberton building, next door to Garrett's printing office. There *all their* goods are kept on exhibition, and in *no other place*.

This is undoubtedly a praise-worthy institution, and it is to be hoped that the good people of this historic old down will all recognize the fact, and give it their hearty support and patronage and thereby render it more useful in accomplishing its great charitable object, as it is dependent at present upon the commission. I will add the following for the benefit of those who do not fully understand the plan as to consigning articles: A lady desiring to sell some article, be it plain sewing, embroidery, or fancy needle-work of any kind, puts her price upon it, and presents it at the Exchange, which, if the price is not too exorbitant, the ladies accept, and endeavor to sell. For example, if the price of the article is one dollar, when the article is sold the owner receives ninety and the Exchange ten cents.

Ladies desiring help in the way of housecleaning can secure it through the Exchange, and so benefit many a worthy creature.

"What's in" an Egg.

"Hen Man" in *Rural New Yorker* says:—"The season for setting hens is coming. The question as to the shape of eggs for setting may well be considered. Does it pay to pick out eggs of good shape, to avoid pointed eggs and those with the 'bigness' all at one end?

"Breeders differ in their opinions as to this point. Some aim to pick out only the oval eggs, rejecting a pointed egg even from their best hens. Others say they would use any egg from a good hen, no matter what its shape may be. Still others say that a hen in perfect health always lays a well shaped egg; that a pointed or poorly shaped egg is a sign that the hen is too fat or otherwise out of condition.

"Who has noticed anything regarding this?

"My own observation leads me to believe that the last named idea is the correct one. I wish others would give their experience. If there be anything in the selection of eggs it will pay to take pains with it."

How to Know Good Meat.

[Herald of Health.]

Dr. Letherby lays down the following rules for the guidance of those in search of good meat:

It is neither of a pale pink nor of a deep purple tint.

It has a marked appearance from the ramification of little veins of fat among the muscles.

It should be firm and elastic to the touch. Bad meat is wet, sodden and flabby, with the fat looking like jelly or wet parchment.

It should have little or no odor, and the odor should not be disagreeable. Diseased meat has a sickly, cadaverous smell, and sometimes a smell of physic. This is discovered if the meat is chopped and drenched with warm water.

It should not shrink or waste much in cooking.

How to Make Grafting Wax.

Melt and boil together one pound of rendered beef tallow, two pounds of wax and three pounds resin. Some people prefer one pint of linseed oil in place of the tallow. For use in warm weather a little more resin may be added. When the mixture has been boiling for some time pour into cold water and work as if "pulling" molasses candy.

"Breddern," said the parson "dar am a broad and a narrow way dat leads to hebben, and dar am a narrow and a broad way dat leads to perdition."

"In dat case, pa'son," cried a befogged sinner, "dis niggah takes to de woods."

A VOODOO'S THREAT FULFILLED.

Wholesale Poisoning in the Family of a Georgia Negro.

John Harris, colored, the sixth victim of the Voodoo poisoning, died in the lunatic asylum at Milledgeville, Ga., on Tuesday. The story of the case illustrates a phase in negro character. Harris and his brother-in-law, Bonner, lived near each other in a colored settlement in the northern part of Baldwin county. For years Bonner has made a living as a Voodoo doctor, and so great was the terror inspired by him that the negroes did his bidding with implicit obedience. John Harris alone declined to believe in Bonner, saying that he could do no more than other men. This enraged Bonner greatly, and he declared that that which the Harris family ate would henceforth act as poison, and before a new moon should come not one of the family should be alive. Two days later the Harris family, which consisted of eleven persons—father mother and nine children—grew violently ill after breakfast. By 9 o'clock one of the children was dead. At noon a second victim was laid by the side of the first, and by dark a third was dead. Instead of taking action against the Voodoo, the Harris family now looked upon him as having a divine agency to visit wrath upon those who offended him, and they huddled together and endeavored to keep the whole matter secret.

Before the funeral of the three dead children could take place a fourth was added to the list, while the seven other members of the family were dangerously ill. That evening the mother died, and a day later still another child was added to the list. The father alone, who had not eaten much at the fatal meal, recovered sufficiently to move, but when he recovered he was a raving maniac, and had to be confined in the lunatic asylum. He had fearful visions and would not eat for fear of being poisoned, and soon died in terrible contortions.

News from the settlement is that the survivors cannot live much longer, so that it is likely the Voodoo's prophecy will be fulfilled and that not one of the family will see the new moon come in.

As soon as the white people learned of the facts Bonner was hidden by the colored people and has not yet been found.

Doomed to Death.

[Special Cable Dispatch to the New York Star.]

BERLIN, March 30.—They are hunting the Czar close, and may soon end the chase. A dispatch received to-night from St. Petersburg says that it is authentically stated that another attempt on the Czar's life was made at his retired palace at Gatschina yesterday, despite the numerous guards which surrounded him and the extraordinary precautions which had been taken for his safety.

Dispatches received from other sources at a late hour to night confirm the report telegraphed from St. Petersburg that a well-planned and desperate attempt has been made to kill the Czar.

The Nihilists say that the Czar has been banished to Russia, which is now his prison, and a prison so large that he cannot escape. They declare that they have sentenced him to death, and that his death is only a question of time. The revolt against autocratic and despotic government is believed to be universal throughout Russia and to include all classes of the people in the kingdom. It is said that the Nihilists are stronger, more determined now than ever, and that whatever pity for the Czar has hitherto existed in their ranks has vanished since the recent hanging of some of their number and the wholesale banishment of army officers to Siberia.

The European outlook is ominous, as it is believed that the Czar's death would give the Pan-Slavist party free rein and lead to Russian aggression in the South and Southeast and a general European war.

Except the statements that this latest attempt on his Majesty's life has failed no particulars of the affair have been received.

Can a Husband Open His Wife's Letters?

[From the St. Jame's Gazette.]

The Parisian advocates discussed the delicate question, "Has a husband a right to open his wife's letters?" at their last conference, and they decided that he has. A journalist who has consulted several extra-legal luminaries on the point finds them, with one exception, in substantial agreement with the lawyers. An enlightened priest, whose name is not given, answered that the doctrine of the Church was, that the husband is master in the house, and that he had therefore a perfect right to open his wife's letters.

M. de Pressense, the leading Protestant pastor in Paris, was somewhat less affirmative, though as regards wives who had anything to fear from the exercise of the right he supported the decision of the barristers, while in the case of a good wife he could not see how it mattered either way. Alexandre Dumas, looking at the question from the historical, philosophical standpoint, contended that what we know of the relations of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden clearly establishes the right of the husband to inspect the wife's correspondence.

Mme. Peyrebune's answer was also in the affirmative, though she added that the question was of no practical importance, as compromising letters are never sent through the post. Mme. Adam was the only dissentient. In her opinion, the husband who opened his wife's letters was nothing more nor less than a blackguard.

Seasonable Advice.

[Wilson Mirror.]

To those young and inexperienced young men, who contemplate embarking on the sea of courtship we submit the following timely reflection as being pertinent to their situation:

If on the occasion of your first call the girl upon whom you have placed your affections looks like an iceberg and acts like a cold wave take your leave and stay away. Woman is her hour of freeze is uncertain, coy and hard to please.

Go home at a reasonable hour in the evening. Don't wait until the girl has to throw her whole soul into a yawn that she can't cover with both hands. A little thing like that may cause a coolness at the very beginning of the game.

If you sit down on some molasses candy that Willie has left on the chair, while wearing your new summer trousers for the first time, smile sweetly and remark that you don't mind sitting on molasses candy at all, and that 'boys will be boys.' Reserve your true feelings for future reference.

Don't be too soft. Don't say: "These little hands shall never do a stroke of work when they are mine," and "shall have nothing to do in our home but to sit all day long and chirp to the canaries," as if any sensible woman could be happy fooling away time in that sort of style; and a girl has a fine retentive memory for the soft things and silly promises of courtship, and occasionally, in after years, when she is washing the dinner dishes or patching the west end of your trousers, she will remind you of them in a cold, sarcastic tone of voice.

Wealthy Men Here and Abroad.

[Demorest's Monthly.]

Free England and Democratic America lead the rest of the world in very rich men. The free play of modern industries and the absence of a paternal government favor the growth of enormous fortunes in the English-speaking countries. Outside of the Jewish bankers, such as the Rothschilds, and Herr Krupp, the great gun-maker, there are very few millionaires on the Continent of Europe. In Russia, Herr Krupp has an income of 5,000,000 marks, about $1,250,000 of our money, on which he pays $37,000 tax to the government. Next comes Baron Rothschild, of Frankfort, with about $680,000, and Baron Bleichreder, whose income is about $600,000. There are only two other Prussians with an income over $300,000. We beat the world in millionaires. This is accounted for by the fact that on the Continent the railroads and telegraph are owned mainly by the government, and the profits on transportation accrue to the benefit of the national treasuries. In the United States the railroad and telegraph are in private hands, and the manipulation of their stocks, as well as the profits of the business, goes to pile up the enormous fortunes of our Jay Goulds, Vanderbilts, Stanfords, Huntingtons, Sages, not to mention the hundreds of others who have become millionaires as the result of manipulation in the stocks of corporations. It may be worthy of note, in passing, that wealthy real estate owners, outside of the Astor family, are not very common in this country. Our laws provide for the breaking up of great estates upon the death of the head of the house, and this puts a check to accumulations of landed wealth in a few hands. But personal property, in the form of the ownership of shares in corporations can be better kept together in this country, and it will be noticed that in the wills of Commodore Vanderbilt and his son, Wm. H., provision was made for concentrating the wealth on one or two of the heirs. The Astor estate in New York has been held together, it is believed, by an evasion of the law regulating the discount of bonded property. But the time must come when it will be scattered among all of the heirs.

The Irishman's Way.

[The Earth.]

An Irish priest was standing at the corner of a square about dinner time, when one of his countrymen, observing the worthy father in perplexity, thus addressed him:

"Oh, Father O'Leary, how is your riverence?"

"Mightily put out, Pat," was the reply.

"Put out; who'd put out your riverence?"

"Ah, you don't understand; that is just it. I am invited to dine at one of the houses in this square, and I have forgotten the name, and I never looked at the number, and it is now nearly one o'clock."

"Oh, is that all?" was the reply; "just now be aisy, your riverence, I'll settle that for you."

So saying, away fled the good natured Irishman around the square, glancing at the kitchens, and when he discovered a fire that noted hospitality, he thundered at the door and inquired:

"Is Father O'Leary here?"

As might be expected, again and again he was repulsed. At last the angry footman exclaimed:

"No; bother on Father O'Leary; he is not here, but he was to dine to-day, and the cook is in a rage, and says the dinner will be spoiled; all is in waiting for Father O'Leary."

Paddy leaped from the door as if the steps were on fire, rushed up to the astonished priest, saying:

"All is right, your riverence, you dine at No. 43, and a mighty good dinner you'll get."

"Oh, Pat!" said the grateful pastor, "the blessings of a hungry man be upon you."

"Long life and happiness to your riverence! I have got your melady; I only wish I had your cure."

Dynamite.

Sunday's New York *Star* records the following:

Any one loitering along the high bluff at Fort Hamilton yesterday afternoon might have seen an arrow sailing through the clear sky. It looked like a shaft from an ancient cross bow, and one might follow it for three miles in its majectic course a thousand feet above the lower bay till it fell into the waves and raised a crystal column of water 150 feet into the air. That arrow was a dynamite shell, and it will make navies obsolete. If it had struck a ten thousand ton iron-clad it would have crushed in the vessel's side, dislocated the machinery and killed every man aboard, either by its explosion or its concussion. What gunpowder was to Robin Hood's arrow, Lieutenant Zelipski's arrow is now to gunpowder.

A hundred military and naval men met yesterday at Fort Lafayette, a red brick cheese box, without garrison or guns, on a little islet 100 yards from the Fort Hamilton shore, and watched the experiments with the dynamite gun. It was sixty feet long and about as thick as a thin gas pipe having an eight and a half inch bore. Four cartridges, weighing 140 pounds each and carrying fifty pounds of dynamite, were fired distances of from one to three miles.

General Schofield, who was present, pronounced the experiments a great success. A new government cruiser is to be armed with four dynamite guns forty feet long. One of them will fire 400 pounds of dynamite at a shot. The gun was fired with compressed air, the pressure used being 1,000 pounds to the square inch.

It has been figured out by some one that 1,000,000 dollar bills weigh 2,841 pounds.

A NEW MODUS VIVENDI.

Editor Stone Gets in His Work on the New Commission.

[Chicago Daily News.]

The Interstate Commerce bill having made free passes a thing of the past, so to speak, on the trunk railway lines, a new modus vivendi has been established between the newspapers and the railways. The newspapers propose to charge for all free notices of the railways and their noble managers, and the editor will be expected to pay for tickets when he rides. The Chicago *News* announces the following as its new schedule for railway puffery:

1. For the setting forth of the virtues (actual or alleged) of presidents, general managers or directors, $2 per line for first insertion and $1 for each subsequent insertion.

2. For puffs expressed in choice English, with occasional French phrases or poetical extracts (the whole with a palpable motive of honest enthusiasm) $2.50 per line; 50 per cent. reduction on each subsequent insertion.

3. General passenger agents and division superintendents will be accorded half rates on the terms offered in rule No. 1. But in all cases where the title of Colonel is used regular first-class rates will be demanded.

4. Thousand mile tickets on the basis of two cents per mile will be received in exchange for advertising done at our card rates, but these tickets must hold good on passenger as well as on freight trains.

5. No deviation from the card rates can be made in favor of parties handing us five-cent cigars with the puffs they desire published.

6. For complimentary notices of the wives and children of railroad officials we demand $1.50 per line. We have on hand, ready for immediate use, a splendid assortment of this literature.

7. Poetry will be made to order at $3 per inch, agate measure. We are prepared to supply a fine line of heptameter puffs, also a limited number of sonnets and triolets, in exchange for 1,000 mile tickets. Epic poems, containing descriptions of scenery, dining cars, &c., will be published at special rates.

8. General superintendents sending requests for the suppression of news must accompany their requests with ten dollar bills—not necessary for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

EXECUTION OF WOMEN.

Methods of Capital Punishment in Olden Times—Various Laws.

[The Earth.]

In the early days of England men were too humane to execute women, but they drowned them. During the reign of Henry III., however, a woman was hanged, but as she did not die after being on the gibbet for a day, they cut her down and she was granted a pardon. Adulterous women and sorceresses were drowned or smothered in mud. Stones were fastened to their necks to prevent their swimming, or they were sewed up in sacks. Sometimes they were drowned in company with a cat, a dog and a snake. The Anglo-Saxons drowned women guilty of theft. The criminal was thrown from a cliff or submerged. In the Tenth century a woman was drowned at London bridge. Women were punished by drowning in Scotland. In 1599 Grissell Mathon was condemned by the high court of Edinburgh "to be taken to the north lock and there drowned till she be dead."

A memorable instance of drowning occurred at Bavaria Oct. 14, 1436. Agnes Benaurian, wife of Duke Albert the Pious, was dropped off the bridge of the city of Starsburg into the Danube, by order of her father. She appears not to have been put into the sack, and her limbs not to have been securely bound, for she rose to the surface of the water and swam to the shore crying, "Help! Help!" But the executioner put a long pole into her hair and kept her down.

According to the Danish laws women were buried alive for theft, a method of punishment not unknown in France. In 1331 Marote Duplas was scourged and subjected to this cruel death at Abbeville, and in 1460 a woman named Perotte Manger, a notorious thief and receiver of stolen goods, was by order of the provost of Paris, buried alive in front of the gibbet in that city. In ancient German history we read of female criminals being impaled in the mud, and, in comparatively recent years, the remains of several bodies have been found to prove the truth of this assertion. In early England a cook once poisoned fourteen persons. The authorities did not believe they had a punishment sufficiently severe for her case, so a law was passed making her crime punishable by being boiled to death.

The Recent Elections.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—The complete count for Mayor shows Smith, republican, 17,963; Matson, democrat, 11,951; Stevenson labor, 17,367. Smith's plurality 596.

DETROIT, April 6.—Long, rep., has been elected to the Supreme bench by a handsome majority. Prohibition amendment defeated.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—The democrats have a majority in both branches of the assembly.

EMPORIA, Kan., April 6.—Weaver, the people's candidate for mayor, was elected over the women's candidate, Dr. Wright. The women polled 392 votes.

STAUNTON, Va., April 6.—The local option election here resulted in a majority of 93 for license in a vote of 1,162.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—The latest returns have not materially changed the standing of the vote as announced last afternoon. The last figures given out are; Roche, rep., 51,268; Nelson, labor, 23,410; Roche's majority, 27,858.

In the town of Lake the law and order party achieved a complete victory, electing their entire ticket by an average majority of 1,300. Other suburban towns went largely republican. The leaders of the Knights of Labor among the united labor party were, as a rule, very much disgusted at the result. In an interview printed this morning one of them says: "I'll tell you, the red flag has beaten us, and we will never have any success as a party until we get rid of the socialists. The committee of twenty-five will meet Thursday evening, and we will settle this question then. The labor party must hereafter fight on labor issues only; we must put our feet on the socialists and the whole crowd of red flags agitators, or there is no hope for us. I repeat, the red flag was the cause of our defeat. The people will not tolerate anarchy, socialism or communism. But we will settle this question on Thursday evening. We must and will wash our hands of the red flag and compel the socialists to take a back seat."

MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—Yesterday's election was a victory for the Democrats, who elected ten aldermen to the Republican's eleven. The Democrats already had nine to the Republican's six, so that the council now stands nineteen Democrats, seventeen Republicans. For the first time in years the Democrats are in power.

Burning Smoke.

[Tradesman.]

The best, in fact the only way of burning smoke, is not to make it in the first place. When the genuine article has once been formed, there is no use for smoke consuming devices; the evil is irremediable. It is, therefore, a misnomer to speak of the "burning of smoke." We can prevent its formation, and so confine the gases with heated air that combustion takes place and no smoke is formed; and this is really the principle upon which all smoke preventing devices are constructed. They catch the rich hydrocarbon gases in the warm embrace of an inflowing current of hot oxygen, and with intuitions that would put the love-at-first-sight ideas of the most advanced free-lover to shame, they find their affinities and the marriage ceremony of the two gases takes place on the instant, and we have the resultant water and carbonic acid gas, which passes invisible out at the chimney with never a suggestion of smoke. As it has been remarked, we do not say that a well-burning lamp "burns its own smoke," but that it "burns without smoke." So we must apply the same terms to our furnaces.

STURGEON ROES.—The fishermen of Delaware River are having a lively fight with the sturgeon pirates of Delaware Bay, who are in the employ of the Russian government. And from this we learn that the roe of the sturgeon is esteemed a valuable food. It is, after treatment, called Caviare. Caviare is a popular dish of the Czar's subjects and is a favorite morsel with the heavy drinkers of the North. It is claimed that the article is a corrective and tones up the stomach after a debauch. It is a high-priced diet in Europe, and as the sturgeons only to a limited degree haunt the waters of the Volga or the Don, Russian capitalists declare big dividends in their enterprise of catching American sturgeon and sending cargoes of roe to Russia.

Rosa Bonheur's famous painting of the "Horse Fair," the gem of the Stewart art collection, has been purchased by Cornelius Vanderbilt and presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of New York. The price paid was $53,000. Meissoniere's "Friedland" brought $66,000.

ACCOUNTING FOR HARD TIMES.

A Church Paper Tells How They Can be Remedied.

[Biblical Recorder.]

There are many causes for the hard times in certain sections of the South. Some attribute the poverty of the people to the comparative failure in the crops, some to the low prices offered for farm products, others to extravagance on the part of the people. It may be all of these together, or it may possibly grow out of the secret revealed by the following figures, taken from the statistics based on a careful investigation and supported by the census report of 1880. As a sample, we give the figures taken from the report of a small depot on one of our railroads and in a county with its full quota of distilleries in full blast. The town contains some 500 or 600 inhabitants. For the year ending last October, the report of goods delivered at that small place show that $21,900 worth of whiskey was delivered, $3,300 worth of snuff, $1,500 worth of tobacco, $10,000 worth of flour, $7,100 worth of western bacon. Now it seems to us that the large number of distilleries in that county could have supplied the people with whiskey. The lands of the county are good and would have, with anything like proper care and labor, supplied the wheat and flour, and every pound of bacon could have been raised by the people. The $7,800 spent for snuff and tobacco at the depot (there are four or five other depots in the county), shows the extent of the use of these luxuries by the people of the section. If the people of North Carolina would dispense with the use of whiskey, snuff and tobacco for one year, and make their home supplies in meat and flour on the farms, we would be clear of debt, independent and happy.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller has issued directions to collectors to the effect that not more than two members of the same family (each family to be regarded as including all its relatives by blood or marriage) shall be appointed or retained in the internal revenue service in any collection district.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The *Post* says: "A brother of ex-Congressman Reid, of North Carolina, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the affairs of his brother. New notes have been given for the debts of the ex-Congressman, and it is said that he will return to this country, and make a complete settlement of all his affairs."

The Rev. Ray Palmer, who died in Newark Tuesday, was known chiefly as the writer of hymns, many of which became widely popular and are still sung. His best known effort, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was written at the age of 22.

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Upon our bargains will be found figures that will tell you more plainly than we ever can that the principle we adhere to is that of right and justice.

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Do you think you can afford to pay 20 cents for what should cost you 10? You have been supporting a system whose motto is, "Take 10 cents if you can't get more, but if you can get more, take it." Do you think that such a principle as that can ever result in good to any one?

THE CREDIT SYSTEM IS A CURSE,

and we are here to fight it down. Will you lend your aid in such a work? We cannot succeed without it. Your support, which we so earnestly solicit and appreciate, is the trusty blade with which we propose to conquer.

Who, we ask you, is entitled to the credit, if to-day you can buy from your merchants that which ten days since would have cost you from 10 to 25 per cent. more, and even then when you have been led to believe for weeks and months past that you were buying "at cost?" Is it not the fact of the Racket Store's presence here that secures you this enjoyment—a position which you surely would not occupy but for this fact? Should you support those who accord you your dues from a sense of justice, or should you support those who do so at the bayonet's point? We leave these facts in your hands. Think upon them. Our stock is being replenished every few days, and we invite an early and repeated call. We will receive this week a large lot of

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OBSERVER.

G. H. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....APRIL 14, 1887.

INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

The decision of the Inter-State or Railroad Commission in suspending action on the long and short haul section of the law, strengthens our confidence in them. They see the defects of the law—that it will operate unjustly in cases where water transportation comes in competition with the railroads—and wisely determine to investigate before coming to any fixed decision. We feared, and we believe the opinion is concurred in by many, that a strict construction of the law would interfere greatly to the detriment of our Southern industries, which are now in such a healthy condition. The Commission, in thus suspending the enforcement of the law, show that they intend to investigate matters, and endeavor to act for the best interests of the people.

The great hue and cry against railroad charges and monopolies will now be overhauled, and relief will be given, reforms instituted, wherever the Commission finds them. The bill, we suppose, was passed that equal rates in the way of freight charges might be given to all, and here, at the very threshold, a stumbling block is found. The law is certainly a complicated one, but that all should be satisfied we believe it best to give it a fair and impartial trial. If oppressive, or not affording relief, or not accomplishing the object for which it was intended, repeal it. A bad law is worse than no law.

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATIC.

For the first time in twenty-five years the Democratic party have achieved a victory in this State, and their joy knows no bounds. It was a perfect Waterloo. The Democrats not only elect their Governor, but their candidates for Attorney-General and State Treasurer. In the General Assembly the Republicans will have a majority on joint ballot. The House is Democratic.

In the last Legislature the Republicans had a majority of 23 in the Senate and 57 in the House. It is certainly a great revolution. The people of the State show that they are tired of republican ways and republican rule. Blaine's plurality over Cleveland in this State was 6,439.

A USEFUL BOOK.

The publishers of the *Manufacturers' Record*, of Baltimore, will accept our thanks for a very handsome copy of "The New South," a book of nearly 500 pages, handsomely bound, which they in their effort to further the interest of the people in building up the South, have published. The book is full of everything that pertains to either soil, climate, woods, water-courses and manufacturers, so that here, at a glance, anyone desiring information of this wonderful, progressive and growing country can easily obtain it. It is a noble effort on the part of this wide-awake journal to help in speeding on this great work, and should meet encouragement. The book is worth more than the price, $2.50, and can be obtained by writing to the *Manufacturers' Record*, Baltimore.

That was a handsome act of Mr. Julian S. Carr in commencing the new endowment fund of Trinity College with a check for $10,000. He is one of the most liberal men in the State. His example is worthy of imitation, and we hope that Trinity will soon have a sufficiency to make her independent.

STATE NEWS.

The Pittsboro Railroad celebration will take place May 20th.

The Seaboard and Roanoke railroad company propose to construct a railroad from Ridgeway, N. C., to Danville, Va., 70 miles.

The Colorial Records, for which we are indebted to the patient research and labor of Col. Saunders, will be invaluable to the student of State history and will stimulate the enlargement of many historical incidents touched upon in the Records. For the preparation and publication of these Records, North Carolinians, yet unborn, will owe Col. Saunders a debt of gratitude.—*Raleigh Chronicle.*

The Clinton *Caucasian* says that over $400 was saved by the first freight train that came to Clinton, the difference between railroad freight and wagon hauling from Warsaw.

The *Appalachian Philosopher*, of Jefferson, Ashe county, says: Thirteen four-horse wagons are now engaged in hauling mineral water from the Bromide Arsenic Healing Springs, this county, to the railway depot at Seven Mile Ford, Va., to be shipped to various points. More wagons are to be put on the route. It is reported that an order for 9,000 cases of the water has been received at the springs from Europe.

Laurinburg *Exchange:* Judge Clark sentenced a man by the name of Walters last week at Whiteville, N. C., to 30 days imprisonment in the county jail and a fine of $1,000 for cursing and abusing Mrs. Washington Powell at her own house in the absence of her husband. His example and courage in thus protecting helpless women and punishing their offenders ought to be followed by other Judges.

Wilmington *Star* of the 7th: Several persons report an earthquake shock or tremor about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Those who noticed it say it was preceded by a low rumbling noise, like distant thunder.

Greensboro *News:* On Tuesday, April 5th, the Board of Trustees of Trinity College met in Greensboro, and elected Professor J. F. Crowell, of Fredericksburg, Pennsylvania, President of Trinity College, and Prof. Jos. L. Armstrong, of Baltimore, Professor of German and French. Prof. J. F. Heifman was also elected to the chair of Greek and Metaphysics.

General Joseph E. Johnston has accepted an invitation to be present at the unveiling of the Confederate Monument at Smithfield May 10th. He will not deliver the address.

Jefferson Davis delivered an address at the unveiling of the equestrian statue of Albert Sidney Johnston at New Orleans on the 9th.

HYGIENE.

Opinions of Physicians Concerning the Sanitary Condition of Fayetteville.

In regard to the sanitary condition of the town, I would say that I have never seen it in a better drained condition than at present. It seems that the town authorities are beginning to realize the fact that Nature has blessed our town in such a manner that a very little effort is only necessary on our part to make it one of the best drained towns in the State. The ditching is now done in a very sensible way, and consequently the drainage is perfect. I would suggest that more attention be paid to the ditches along Mallett's and Mimms' ponds, where all the malaria which affects that part of Fayetteville above Campbelton comes from. I would advise every soul that can reach it to use the Fountain Head water, as it is as pure as any water to be found anywhere in the world. We have a wonderfully healthy town, and I believe it is owing to the perfectly pure water and the perfect drainage.

In my investigation as to the present sanitary condition of the town and what might be needed for the future welfare and safety of its citizens, I gain much that I think the people should know, or, if they know, should be urged to act upon. And first, the matter of greatest importance is the character of the drinking water. Except the hydrant water (which of course is the purest, perhaps better than any town in the State enjoys), the most of the people get their drinking water from shallow wells and pumps only 8 or 10 feet in depth, many of them not that much below the surface. This is especially so north of Cross Creek and below the Half-way bridge. This water, thus obtained, is not pure and cannot be used for drinking without danger to health, unless it was subjected to thorough purification by boiling or some chemical process by which the organic germs in it could be destroyed. This is never done.

You can not drink impure water and enjoy good health; it is impossible. Remember, you are drinking death if the water you take contains bacteria—living organisms, unseen, it is true, but nevertheless fatally pernicious. This can be obviated by sinking the pipes lower, say twenty feet, and below the solid layer of clay that underlies the town. This carries you past all surface contamination. The cost is little, nothing compared to the long suffering, loss of time and doctor's bills. Use pumps instead of wells.

I know of no city in the State as well located for health, because of the fact that the drainage system can be made perfect, the drinking water can be had pure at every door, and the town is swept in summer by the fresh air from the sand hills filled with the health-giving odor of the pine. I say, "can be," for there are improvements still before us: first, in making our main sewer through the town connect with the fresh water supply from Mallett's pond, and thus keeping it thoroughly cleansed; then, in always cleansing and deepening the lateral ditches early in the spring—never late in the summer months—and converting the open ditches into sewers as rapidly as possible; next, in enlarging the reservoir at the Fountain-head and extending the pipes all over the city; and again, of carrying out a suggestion long ago made of placing a reservoir at Glenville to conduct the water in a 10-inch main over Haymount to the city, and thus give an abundant supply for cleansing purposes, as well as for use in case of fire. I would suggest also that we should have an inspector of food appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine all meats and fruits and vegetables brought to market; and I am quite sure much of "the stuff" (meat, vegetables and unripe fruit) would be rejected, and many an attack of sickness prevented.

The mill owners should be compelled to keep as high a head of water at all times as is possible. Mallett's pond, for instance, is never run under as full a head, by several feet, as could be held, and there is in all the ponds too much uncovered space subject to the rays of the sun, and the decomposition which takes place under these special conditions—heat, moisture and vegetable matter—guarantees malaria.

We are wonderfully healthy when we consider what a remarkably careless people we are. Neither "garbage" nor vegetable matter of any kind should be dumped into our streets and left there in heaps to interfere with travel and to decompose. If these things are allowed, the city authorities should have them removed daily. All back lots should be thoroughly inspected every two weeks and the rules and regulations enforced rigidly. So would we have not only a healthy city, but the air would be filled with pleasant odors instead of pestiferous smells which assail us at night in the city.

Every thoughtful person is interested in the hygiene of his home. It is an ancient art. Herodotus first applied gymnastics, and was censured by Plato for keeping alive people with crazy constitutions. The most of us will agree that the cleverest of the Greeks did not reason well for once. Later on chemistry made some advance, and it was thought that a drug would be found that would confer eternal youth. This idea was due to a mistaken notion of life. They looked on it as an entity liable to constant waste and final expenditure. But the dream is almost over, and few there are who now search their mystic tomes in the faith that the Balsam of Youth was found. We now know that waste is an expression of life, and that its absence means death. The total number of deaths that will take place in a long period we can not hope to diminish, for all must die, but we may look for a better average in the duration of life and an improvement in the health of communities.

There is no reason why in Fayetteville we may not anticipate the highest achievements in hygiene. There are no infectious diseases endemic, if we except the few cases of malarial fever that appear and an occasional sporadic case of diptheria. In an equable climate; surrounded by pine forests, the air from which is rich in ozone; with the finest drainage facilities, our sanitary condition might be perfect. It is true that under the present regime the mortality is wonderfully small, but we can not plume ourselves on its being due to our excellent sanitary laws. But while results are not flattering, we may trust, as soon as we get the people imbued with the idea of the danger resulting from an imperfect disposal of all excrementitious matter, and especially when they become cognizant that the cesspool is more dangerous than the toilet, as it does not give as much warning, we may look for a marked improvement in the public health. Diarrhœas, dysenteries, typhoid fevers, &c., will be seldom seen. Hence the necessity for a hearty cooperation with the health officials.

We believe we can assert, without fear of contradiction, that ours is one of the healthiest, if not the healthiest town in the State. By reason of its location it is admirably adapted for sewerage purposes. On three sides of the corporate limits we have natural water drains, into which sewerage drains can empty with sufficient force to carry off easily all the garbage and dejecta of the town without the necessity of flushing them. With these natural advantages, it is of the utmost importance that our citizens should exert themselves individually in this matter, for it is not only a direct gain to them in preventing disease, but also nothing has such an effect as a town's sanitary condition in increasing its population, manufactories, &c. Citizens should have their private residences thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, especially at this season of the year, for every unsavory odor is a potent warning not to be despised. All back-yards should be thoroughly disinfected, all cesspools drained, and every garbage heap and pound of mouldy or offensive matter of every kind removed or thoroughly covered with lime, for these accumulations are but the propagators and nourishers of the germs of diphtheria, typhoid and malarial fevers and all such kindred diseases. *Whitewash* can be used to good advantage upon all damp walls and basement rooms. A *solution of copperas* (3 lbs. in a pail of water) or *chloride of lime* (1 lb. to 4 gallons of water) are useful disinfectants for drains, water-closets, &c. *Dry earth, powdered charcoal, lime* or *ground land plaster* are all easily obtainable and very efficient for all accumulations of refuse matter. These disinfectants will be found to be a great preventive against all infectious diseases, and if the citizens will unite now with the Board of Health, great things can be accomplished before the summer is upon us.

The annual death rate per 1,000 inhabitants was only 13.8 per cent. for Fayetteville for February, while that of Asheville and Charlotte, for example, were on the same basis 44 per cent. and 22 per cent. respectively. In March there were only seven deaths in the corporate limits, three of these being still-born. Up to the present date there has been only one death during this month. With due sanitary precautions we hope to decrease proportionately even this low rate of mortality.

Tax Assessor's for Harnett County.

[Reported for the Observer.]

LILLINGTON, N. C., April 4, 1887.—The Board of County Commissioners met today and appointed the following Tax Assessors:

Anderson's Creek.—J. F. Shaw, Jno. McArtan, Alex Clark.

Averasboro.—Ed. Smith, T. H. Parker, J. C. Sorrell.

Barbecue.—J. A. Cameron, K. P. Harman, S. W. Withers.

Black River.—J. C. Williams, J. A. Morgan, D. W. Matthews.

Buckhorn.—R. T. Spence, G. E. Prince, B. F. Harrington.

Grove.—J. A. Stewart, A. J. Turlington, D. Stewart.

Hector's Creek.—D. E. Green, D. T. Grady, G. D. Spence.

Johnsonville.—R. C. Belden, F. J. Swann, Neill Smith.

Lillington.—J. W. Pipkin, C. McArtan, J. R. Grady.

Neill's Creek.—W. J. Long, W. A. Green, Dr. J. A. McKay.

Stewart's Creek.—D. Darroch, Joseph H. Williams, A. P. Wilson.

Upper Little River.—T. A. Harrington, J. A. Wethers, S. Patterson.

There will be a Rail Road meeting held here on Saturday, 16th of April, for the purpose of making arrangements to have a survey made of the Durham and Fayetteville Road through Harnett County. B.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville, N. C.

GENERAL NEWS.

Most is out of jail and booming anarchy once more.

Thoebe has not given up his contest of Mr. Carlisle's election.

Washington *Post*: For the first time in fifteen years the Democrats are in full power in Minneapolis, having elected the City Council on Tuesday. Gradually, but surely, our party advances along the whole line.

Capt William A. Kirkland has been ordered to take command of the receiving ship *Vermont* on the 1st of April. Capt. Kirkland is a native of Hillsboro.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The President this afternoon appointed Benton J. Hall, of Iowa, to be Commissioner of Patents, vice M. V. Montgomery, resigned.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Inter-State Commission, upon a second petition of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association, setting forth certain competitive points that had been inadvertently omitted in their first petition, have to-day ordered that the following points, to wit: Petersburg, Richmond and West Point, Va.; Raleigh, Charlotte and Fayetteville, N. C.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Florence, S. C.; Tarboro, Goldsboro and New Bern, N. C.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Columbus, Miss.; Williamston, N. C., Charlottesville, Va., and Georgetown, S. C., be inserted in the order promulgated yesterday as points from and to which longer rates may be charged than from and to local and intermediate points.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The inter-state commerce commission has appointed E. L. Pugh, of Alabama, to a clerkship under that commission. Pugh is the son of Senator Pugh. This is the first appointment made by the commission.

The strawberry crop is totally destroyed in the neighborhood of Charleston, S. C. And about Norfolk, Va., early crops of all kinds are considerably injured.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Franklin called down the *lightning*, and Morse made it annihilate space; but *Winburn* calls down the *sun* himself to his aid, and gives his sitters pictures as near perfection as the advancement of chemical science and human knowledge will allow. Give him a trial and you will be pleased.

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mar 24-tf TREASURER.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 28, 1887.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will take place at WALNUT COVE, in the county of Stokes, Thursday, May 5, 1887.

A special Stockholders' train will leave Fayetteville on the morning of the meeting, reaching Walnut Cove in time for the same; returning same afternoon to Fayetteville at a reasonable hour. Schedule will be announced in due time.

Stockholders, by applying to the Secretary by the 4th of May, will be supplied with a card to carry them *to and from* the meeting *free of charge.*

By order of the President and Directors.
mar 31-tm JNO. M. ROSE, Sec'y.

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Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage made to us by John L. Perry and wife, on June 30, 1885, and recorded in book E. No. 4, pages 221, 222 and 223, Register's office, Cumberland county, we will sell at public auction at the Market House, in Fayetteville, on Saturday, April 30, 1887, three lots of land in lower Campbellton, on which the house and store lately occupied by said Perry is situated. Terms cash.

A. H. SLOCOMB,
March 31, 1887. ts R. M. NIMOCKS,
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J. W. Ingold,

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Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 54 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 03 "	
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	8 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 33 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 40 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 55 "	11 28 "
Leave Fayetteville	8 00 "	
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 21 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 20 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 6:50 p. m. Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 5:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 8:30 p. m. Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3:00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9:30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6:00 P. M. Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M., 7.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M. Sunday 9.50 A. M. Arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

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NEILL McQUEEN—Sheriff's Sale.
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CAROLINE E. RAY—Executrix' Notice.
MRS. C. FERGUSON—A Card of Thanks.
FRANK THORNTON—Following the Bent.
DR. T. D. HAIGH—To Physicians and Others.
W. J. & H. A. McPHAIL—Executors' Notice.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—We will furnish the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and *North Carolina Farmer* from this date for two dollars and twenty-five cents a year.

The children of the Graded School had holiday on Good Friday.

Messrs. Rose & Leak will soon add a mansard roof to their handsome store.

Mr. C. G. Cain, the efficient Clerk of the Court, has already had printed the Court Calendar of civil actions for May term.

Messrs. T. W. Broadfoot & Co. have just received, and are putting in place a new soda fountain. It is a very handsome one.

We notice that Mr. Henry G. Hall is to be manager of the new cotton factory which is to be established at Shelby, N. C.

The thanks of this office are due to Mr. R. E. Sedberry for an invitation to partake of his delicious soda water, which was refreshing indeed.

We learn that propositions from a Northern firm to parties here are now pending, and that it is more than probable that another cotton factory will be built on Little River.

The Wilson *Advance* says that the Presbyterian Sunday School of that place, has invited the Presbyterian Sunday School of Fayetteville to have their pic-nic at Wilson this year.

Dr. T. D. Haigh is the only representative at Charlotte of the Fayetteville Medical Society. Dr. W. C. McDuffie was necessarily prevented from attending, much to his disappointment.

We regret to hear that Mr. Jno. B. Broadfoot, who has interested himself particularly in raising fine stock, lost fifteen thoroughbred sheep on Friday night last by dogs—miserable curs.

Fish have been quite plentiful of late, and rock fish are beginning to come in. We saw several large ones last week, one weighing 25 pounds and another 30 pounds. They are the finest fish we have.

The recent sales of cotton at 10¼ cents and over, are caused by a demand from the factories, which are now putting in a supply for the summer. It is always so each year, and the farmer who holds obtains the prize.

If you happen to pass the residence of Mr. John W. Phillips, below Half-way bridge, on Maultsby street, you will see the handsomest lot of fowls of the Lanshang breed you ever saw. They are beauties.

Ralph Bingham, the celebrated boy orator, will give an exhibition of his oratorical powers at Williams Hall on Tuesday night, the 26th of April. Mr. Bingham comes at the invitation of the Hay Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

The vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church have invited the Rev. H. O. Lacey, of Winston, to be the assistant of Dr. J. C. Huske. Mr. Lacey was called to this position about a year ago, but declined. We hope now that he will accept the call.

President Bridgers, Mr. Divine and one or two other officials of the Short Cut, began to think themselves too near the fire on Wednesday night for comfort. They were in their special car, and had the engine fired up ready to move in case of necessity.

Several times during the past week, and especially on Saturday, the sidewalks were so blocked up by persons idly standing around, that it would have been impossible for a lady to pass. If we are not mistaken the amended charter makes this a misdemeanor.

The Clinton *Caucasian* says: One merchant in Fayetteville sent sixty-four chattel mortgages on Sampson county property to Clinton for registration at one time last week. They represented an aggregate lien on mules, crops and brindle-tailed steers of $2,400.

Messrs. Pemberton & Prior charged up their soda fountain on Monday afternoon, but did not *charge* the throng that partook of it. The evening was very warm, and the delightful, cool beverages were greatly relished. We thank them for the invitation extended to this office.

While in the store of Messrs. Rose & Leak they showed a very complete typewriter, which they are now using in their correspondence. The machine is simple, easily worked, and the lettering is both uniform and plain. It will not be long before they are universally used, for the cost is small.

Messrs. Styron & Bro. are busy on Cross Creek, making preparations to build the dam. They are now digging out the foundation for the pens, which are nearly framed. We learn that for the present they will only build a grist mill; that the cotton factory will be deferred for the present.

Mr. Arthur H. Lovejoy, of Pennsylvania, was here last week looking for a location for a block and shuttle factory. Mr. Lovejoy was much impressed with our water-power, and found many places to suit him. He told us that his mind was made up, and that he would certainly establish himself here.

Miss Collier, the operator, informs us that the Western Union lineman is here putting in the Wilson wire. If, as expected, they put in repeaters at Smithfield or Contentnea, we will work direct with the eastern cities, and it will benefit the business men in the rapid transit of their messages direct to important cities, and will, we hope, benefit the town.

Capt. Black, Messrs. Holland and Burns, of Maxton, have purchased the "Rescue" fire engine for their town. While testing its capacity in Mr. Jerry Johnson's blacksmith yard, a fire broke out in the ceiling of the foundry building. Fortunately the engine was all ready, and soon extinguished it. Messrs. McNeill and McKethan will now have repaired the remaining engine.

At a meeting of the Real Estate Ageney on Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

Charles Haigh, President; R. M. Nimocks, Vice President; C. L. Taylor, Secretary; John B. Broadfoot, Treasurer. Directors:—A. A. McKethan, Jr., E. L. Pemberton, W. S. Cook and Jno. P. Thomson. Another director will be chosen by the above. The Association is now an assured fact, and we expect that many good results will follow.

The Washington City papers report the death in that city Friday evening last, of Mrs. Rebecca C. Gardner, the widow of the late Charles T. Gardner, who with her husband removed to Washington in 1848 from Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. Gardner was for years associated here with our venerable friend, A. A. McKethan, Esq., in the carriage manufacturing business, under the firm of Gardner & McKethan. There are, we suppose, very few here who recollect him. We understand that he accumulated a considerable fortune in Washington City.

A friend tells us that he visited Hope, Bluff and Cumberland Mills last week, and that the thrift and busy appearance of things made his heart glad. The houses are neat, the gardens well cultivated. That additions are being made to the factory at Hope Mills, that the depot there seemed full of freight, and A. J. Brannon, the agent and postmaster, seemed to have his hands full. At Cumberland Mills they are building a new lint-room 30x58, putting in new machinery and otherwise improving things. The farms along the road are in nice order.

On Saturday morning, while the *Alberta*, a little steamer owned by Mr. William G. McLauchlin, was waiting for the steamer *Hurt* to pass, the steam accumulated and caused her safety valve to fly open, making quite a report, at the same time spurting out hot steam. As the boat was also being rocked by the waves of the passing steamer, two men, John Atkinson and John Neal, fearing an explosion, jumped into the river. Atkinson sunk to rise no more. John Neal was rescued. The *Alberta* remained at the scene, dragging for the body, which was finally found and brought to Fayetteville on Sunday evening. A coroner's inquest was held.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday, April 17th, 1887. Morning service 11 P. M. A sermon by request on Qualifications for Communion, commonly called "Close Communion."

Evening service, 8 P. M. All invited to be present at both services. The morning sermon will be a defense of the practise of *Church* Communion.

WRITING DEEDS.—A great many of our exchanges, as well as the OBSERVER, have given a wrong impression relative to writing deeds. Upon enquiry we find that there is no law requiring a party to pay a tax for writing deeds; that such a clause was in the revenue act passed by the House, but the section was stricken out in the Senate.

ESTIMATED LOSS OF FRUIT.—Through the kindness of Mr. J. S. Breece we have been furnished with the following estimate of the effect of the recent cold on fruit, as near as can be ascertained at present. It refers only to this locality. The per cent. of loss is: Peaches, 98; Pears, 95; Plums, 75; Cherries, 65; Apples, 40; Strawberries, 20; Bunch Grapes, 10; Quinces and Apricots, total or 100. Scuppernongs, Raspberries and Blackberries not injured. This list comprises the important fruits cultivated in this vicinity.

FIRES.—About 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday of last week, a small, old-time log cabin, the property of the Wilson Short Cut, was burned to the ground.

On Thursday morning about 12 o'clock, and in the afternoon, alarms of fire were sounded. Strange to say, both were caused by sparks from the engine at Mr. Walter Watson's machine shop, igniting the same building, which was some distance from the engine. Each time the workmen put the fire out before much damage was done.

A CORRECTION.—In our article last week headed "Substantial Results," it would appear that we intended to reflect upon the acts of the Clerk of our Court. We desired to make no charge reflecting upon him. The information came from a trustworthy source, and we felt that if there were errors they were unintentional. Upon inquiry at the Court House we were shown the summary for March term, and it gives quite a difference in the summing up. If there are faults, of course we wish them cleared up. We will do no intentional injustice to any one. At the same time let the tax-payers be saved every dollar possible. Mr. Cain will give us a statement next week.

ELECTION OF VESTRYMEN.—At the regular annual meeting of the congregation of St. John's Church, held on Easter Monday, the following vestrymen were elected for the ensuing year: S. J. Hinsdale, W. N. Tillinghast, F. R. Rose, Geo. H. Haigh, J. C. MacRae, R. P. Buxton, S. J. Walton, A. B. Daingerfield, Chas. Haigh, B. R. Huske, Jno. B. Broadfoot and W. F. Campbell.

The vestry was organized by electing S. J. Hinsdale, Senior Warden; W. N. Tillinghast, Junior Warden; S. J. Hinsdale, Treasurer; F. R. Rose, Secretary.

SENATORS OF MOORE, CUMBERLAND AND HARNETT.—The Clinton *Caucasian* is giving some very good pen and ink sketches of the late Legislature, and from them we clip the following:

Dr. John McCormick, the Senator from Harnett, is a gentleman of fine intellect, and he is possessed of rare debating talent. His speeches sound well, and they are full of good sense. He took a deep interest in improving the sanitary condition of the Capitol, as well as in all matters of public importance. He has been in the Senate before, and was once Grand Master of Masons in this State.

Senator Duncan E. McIver, of Moore, will be remembered by our people as the "plain farmer" who placed the name of Hon. W. T. Dortch before the Congressional Convention at Clinton last August. He took a fine stand in the Senate. He was the only Senator who voted against the Blair bill resolution, and was the introducer of the constitutional amendment to limit the tenure of county officers to two terms, which passed the Senate but failed in the House. Mr. McIver was the handsomest of the unmarried Senators, and he frequently responded to his name from the galleries.

THE GRADED SCHOOL.—Day after day we are reminded of our Graded School by seeing the bright faces of a numerous throng of boys and girls of all ages, sizes and conditions, on their way to this excellent institution. The wonderful amount of work done, the progress made by the children, the cheap tuition and the commodious buildings, are matters to be proud of; its value to our people cannot be estimated—it is a public good as well as a public necessity. Here rich and poor, high and low, are all on a common footing, imbibing knowledge from the same fountain; and those who here begin life together will in the next generation be more in sympathy with each other, and it is not impossible that some now poor may, in years to come, look back to this school as the prime motor in their life's advancement. There are now on the rolls between three and four hundred pupils, and a brighter set one rarely sees. But sad to say, while it has on its books pledges more than sufficient to pay all its current expenses, still, its treasurer has not sufficient money to pay the teachers, who toil day after day, going and coming in rain and snow, heat and cold, to educate your little ones. The growing intelligence of your children should be a daily reminder of your duty. Think of the advantages you have, the meagre sum you have to pay, and determine that you will not let this institution or its teachers suffer.

EASTER SERVICES.—Sunday, Easter day, was beautiful and bright, a day to all of light and joy. All denominations seemed to feel the effects of its brightness, and our churches were filled, all desiring to participate in the services of the day.

At the Presbyterian Church the congregation was very large. The Pastor, Mr. Phillips, delivered a very impressive sermon—subject, "The Resurrection." The music was beautiful and grand, particularly appropriate to the occasion. The Holy Communion was administered to a very large number. In the afternoon a "Household" meeting was held, and an address delivered by the Pastor to the children.

At the Methodist Church, Mr. Gibbs gave his hearers a capital sermon, one especially appropriate to the season, and the Church was tastefully and beautifully decorated with flowers.

At the Baptist Church, Mr. Eason delighted his people with a sermon of great force and beauty. It was indeed an Easter sermon.

At the Episcopal Church, Dr. Huske was too unwell to be present, and the usual impressive services were necessarily dispensed with. The ladies, however, had not failed to do their part, and the altar, chancel and railing were tastily dressed. The choral service by the children, which has heretofore added to the impressiveness of the occasion, was sadly missed.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.—The Commissioners of Cumberland county met on Monday, April 4th. Full board present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Lucy Priest, Mary McLeod and Nancy Taylor were allowed $1.50 per month each.

Elizabeth Porter and James Murphy were allowed $1.00 per month each.

Martha Hussey, Clarkey Jackson, David Surles, Eliza Kirkland, Purcilla Sikes, Martha Green, Talitha Lashly and Martha Hair were ordered to the Poor House.

The following bills were allowed:

Dr. J. A. Hodges, salary 1 mo.,	$35 00
F. W. Thornton, supplies,	12 00
Jeff D. Sessoms, "	6 00
W. F. Sloan, supt. &c. P. H. 1 mo.,	32 15
R. M. Nimocks, supplies,	29 20
Chas. Haigh, "	7 30
A. Moore, "	13 19
McMillan Bros., " P. H. and jail,	109 98
Neill McQueen, jail account,	67 50
Neill McQueen, " and P. H. repairs,	23 10
N. A. McArthur, lumb'r for jail y'd,	10 68
A. J. Bullard, Cut Swamp bridge,	2 40
R. McCormick, McCormick's bridge,	24 50
S. Jones, repairs near Robinson's Spring bridge,	35 00
H. C. Fisher, listing purchase taxes,	16 65
Henry Clark, serving road notices,	1 80
E. W. Musslewhite " " "	3 00
L. C. Straughn, court house repairs,	1 00
F. W. Thornton, matting for C. H.,	2 25
J. E. Garrett, printing c't calendars,	1 50
McNeill & Co., stationery,	18 96
Dr. J. A. Hodges, health officer,	10 00
Dr. J. W. McNeill, coroner,	13 90
M. E. Dye, coroner's juror,	3 00
A. S. Huske, " "	3 00
A. E. Rankin, " "	3 00
S. G. Ayer, " "	3 00
Jno. R. McNeill, " "	3 00
Thos. Taylor, " "	3 00

Petition of citizens to establish public road in Carver's Creek township, near the Gilmore place, was read. Clerk directed to post the usual notice.

Petition of citizens to establish public road in Quwhiffle township, near the turnpike bridge on Big Rockfish, read. Clerk directed to post same.

J. E. Eason was granted permission to peddle in county without paying peddler's tax.

The office of county surveyor was declared vacant.

The following persons were granted license to retail liquors at their respective places:

J. W. Ingold, Overbaugh House; H. M. Depo, No. 11 Gillespie street; B. R. Taylor, Person street; E. L. Clark, No. 45 Person street; W. R. Webb, corner Winslow and Hay streets; J. A. Burns & Co., Gillespie street; A. Moore, No. 3 Green street; J. M. Martin, Person street; M. Faulk, No. 12 Hay street; W. C. Waddell, south-west corner Market Square; R. T. Scanlin, No 47 Person street; W. J. McDonald, Jr., Green street; Isadore Jackson, corner Gillespie and Franklin streets; W. R. Wicker, north-east corner Market Square; Jas. E. Flowers, Rome, east side Cape Fear river.

Personals.

Mr. Paul McL. Smith has taken a position under Col. Gardner on the Short Cut.

Maj. P. M. Hale and Miss Janet Hale arrived last Saturday night. They are the guests of the editor.

Mr. Phipps, the expert, is expected today. He will commence at once to put up the machinery for the electric light.

Rev. Robt Strange, Rector of the Church of the "Good Shepherd," Raleigh, will preach at St. John's on Sunday next.

Miss Florie Smith left here Monday. She has a position in the New York Hospital, West 15th street. She has our best wishes.

Samuel H. MacRae, resident engineer and paymaster of the Roanoke and Tarboro road, is spending a few days at home.

Capt Jno. R. Tolar, of New York, paid us a short visit on Friday last. He seems much impressed with the bright prospects here.

Mr. Thos. B. Fuller and Mrs. Kate Southgate, of Durham, arrived Saturday night. They are the guests of Mr. Alex. S. Huske, on Dick street.

Ode on Late Winter.

[Written for the Observer.]

A fast young man of a sebt,
Who was in society quite a sweet pebt,
Got caught in love's little nebt,
And found himself tangled in debt.
Both early and leight, from morn until eight,
He struggled and scrambled, it seemed against feight,
But with all his exertions he still has to weight.
The most despondent-looking young man in the Steight,
He is wearing a summer suit yebt.

GROWING TOWNS.—Capital seeks investment in growing towns. Towns grow in proportion as the people who make them up and whose interests are concerned advertise them. The local newspapers are to the public the index of the enterprise of a town, and their advertising columns show just the amount of enterprise. A town made up of merchants who have business enough—all they can do—all they want—without asking the public for patronage, is in no danger of growing rapidly, or of inducing capital to invest in manufacturing, farming or smaller industries in their midst. Such a town shows the public that the health of that locality is bad, that the farmers are sick unto death because they buy all their medicine in one store. They will soon die and that storekeeper will own their farms and their families will go to the Poor House.—*Wilson Mirror.*

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 16, 1887.—At a regular meeting of the "Cumberland County Medical Association," held at the office of the president on March 16th, 1887, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

With sincere regret for our esteemed brother and co-laborer, DR. JAMES A. MACRAE, we would evince as a society, our profound appreciation of the worth, high professional standing, and devoted patriotism of one so long associated with us; it is therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. MacRae the society has lost one of its brightest luminaries and most useful members, the community a valuable citizen, and the country a tried and true patriot. A gentleman in the fullest sense, one in whom were beautifully blended the qualities of the strictest integrity and eminent professional skill.

Resolved, That as our lamented friend showed throughout his life his devotion to his country by voluntary service in two wars, his memory has a halo of honor which endears him still more to our remembrance.

Resolved, That in his long affliction, his fortitude and resignation furnished us with an example worthy of our highest esteem.

Resolved, That in all the relations of life our deceased brother bore himself with dignity untarnished, and we point with pride to this last star which has disappeared from our professional galaxy.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be furnished the bereaved widow of our lamented friend; accompanied by the assurance that she has our deepest sympathy. Also a copy be furnished to the *N. C. Medical Journal*, with a request that it be published, and the whole proceedings be spread upon the minutes of the Association.

JAMES A. HODGES, Sec'y.

DIED.

In this town, on Wednesday, the 6th, Capt. John A. Watson, in the 68th year of his age.

"A continual dropping on a rainy day and a contentious woman are alike." No wonder, poor souls, they are such slaves to headache. One twenty-five cents spent for a bottle of Salvation Oil will restore harmony in the household.

A CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned returns her sincere thanks to the Chicora Fire Company and the citizens generally, for their noble efforts in protecting her property form the fire on Wednesday night, 6th inst.

Respectfully,
MRS. C. FERGUSON.
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GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

Corrected by Geo. A. Thomson.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1887.

N. C. BACON—		HIDES—	
Hog Round,	11	Flint—good,	11
Sides,	11	Flint—damaged,	5@8
Hams,	12½	Dry Salt,	9@10
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Green,	4½
Sides,	9	IRON—	
Shoulders,	7	American,	3
WESTERN BACON—		Swedes,	5@6
Sides,	9@10	LARD—	
Hams,	16	N. Carolina,	10
Shoulders,	8	Western,	9@10
BAGGING,	8@9	LEATHER—	
BEEF—		Upper, country,	35@40
On foot,	0 0@	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
Dressed,	5@6	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BEESWAX,	18@20	MOLASSES,	25@40
BUTTER—		NAILS—	
North Carolina,	20@25	(10d basis),	300
Northern,	30@35	PORK—	
COFFEE—		Fresh,	6½
Java,	25	Mess,	(None.)
Rio,	16½@17½	POTATOES—	
COTTON YARN,	85@95	Sweet,	65
COTTON TIES,	1.15@1.40	Irish—bbl.,	2.50
CHICKENS,	15@25	SALT,	85@90
EGGS,	11	SUGARS—	
FLOUR—		Coffee,	6½@7
N. C. Family,	(None.)	Granulated,	7@8
West. Fam.,	4.00@7.00	SHEETINGS,	6
FODDER,	75	SHUCKS,	50
GRAIN—		TALLOW,	5
Corn,	65	WOOL,	18
Oats,	55	SPIRITS—	
Rye,	85	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
Peas new,	70	Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
HAY—		Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	30@60	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1.00@1.20		

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

COTTON.—The market opened on Monday of this week at 10 cents, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was quiet yesterday at 32½ cents.

Rosin was dull, prices ranging from 70 and 80 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $2.25.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 13, 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Quoted steady at the opening at 34½ cents per gallon. Sales of 100 casks at quotations.

ROSIN.—The market was quoted firm at 85 cents per bbl. for strained and 90 cents for Good Strained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

During the Short

space of a few years there has been a marked change in the manner of conducting business. Years ago a merchant would sit down in his store and wait for trade to come; now we seek it—at least live men do. There is no use croaking, the fact is the establishment that has the largest assortment of stylish and fashionable goods will win. We don't propose to sit around and allow our goods in either Store to become so shopworn as to necessitate an Auction Sale. We buy goods to sell, and are determined to conduct what we can explain in three words—

A Live Store.

Frank Thornton

apl 14 tf

Executrix' Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix upon the estate of the late D. A. Ray, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate, to exhibit the same to me on or before April 14th, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please pay the same without delay, either to myself or to D. H. Ray, my agent. CAROLINE E. RAY,
Executrix of D. A. Ray.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 9, 1887. mar 14-6t

To Physicians and Others

DR. R. H. LEWIS, of Raleigh, will be in Fayetteville on April 19, 20 and 21. I will be glad to make appointments for Physicians of the town or county, or others, who may desire to consult him as a specialist. T. D. HAIGH, M. D.

Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as Executors upon the estate of the late Elizabeth Taylor, we hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to us on or before April 14, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
W. J. McPHAIL,
H. A. McPHAIL,
Executors.
Fayetteville, N. C., April 9, 1887. ap 14 6w

For Sale or Trade.

40 ACRES OF HIGH LAND, with comfortable House, some Orange Trees that will bear next year. Boat landing one-quarter of a mile from house, postoffice, &c. Value, $1,500.
Enquire of E. A. LOVEJOY,
Riverhead, Hillsboro county, Florida.
apl 14 4t pd

Following the Bent.

When we have any special bargains to offer we are inclined to give as much publicity to them as possible, so that all can share in the distribution.

An extraordinary reduction we announce this week is in about

15 PIECES

SUMMER CHECKED SILKS,

With a Few Pieces of Striped.

Real value and former price 50 cents per yard. We propose closing them out at 31 cents per yard.

Another item worthy of special note is

1 Case Beautiful Sateens,

which are sold at other stores in the city at 15 cents. Our price is 8 cents per yard.

Still another noticeable bargain is

1 Case Striped and Checked Lawns,

which are actually worth 20 cents per yard. They are beautiful goods, and our price on them is 12½ cents per yard.

FRANK THORNTON.

apl 14 tf

Sheriff's Sale.

On Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1887, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, to the highest bidder, for cash, that tract of land in Cumberland County, containing about ¼ to ½ acres, and bounded as follows: All that part of A. G. Thornton's Residence Lot on Lamon Street in Fayetteville, that lies east of fence dividing the yard from the garden, and running a straight line to Tucker's line, including the Garden and Stable Lot, being the excess over Homestead as heretofore allotted to said Thornton, to satisfy execution in my hands for collection against A. G. Thornton, and which have been levied on said land as the property of said Thornton. NEILL McQUEEN,
apl 14 ts Sheriff.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rose & Leak's

Spring Announcement.

Again we have the pleasure of announcing that our Spring Stock is

COMPLETE WITH ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON.

OUR DRESS GOODS,
LAWNS,
CAMBRICS,
SATEENS,
SURAH SILKS.
LACES and
BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERIES

Are the Admiration of Every Lady who has Seen Them.

It is difficult to give a correct idea of our beautiful Stock in an advertisement. Were we to copy the "World" advertisement of Erich, Altman or Lord & Taylor, it wouldn't be so hard to write our announcements; but as we wish to continue to deserve the confidence of the public, we will not copy the names of goods found there, but will simply say that we have

NEVER BEFORE HAD A MORE BEAUTIFUL and COMPLETE

Stock of Goods

IN ALL LINES,

and that we believe that our THREE FLOORS are filled with

The Most Attractive and Reasonable-Priced

Goods ever exhibited in Fayetteville. Goods seem to be made more beautiful each year, and spring goods always look so fresh and pretty. They are especially so this season and you will be repaid by looking through our Stock.

WE HAVE

Lovely Laces in every width,
Beautiful Sateens,
New shades in Surah Silks,
A great variety of many Fabrics,

Kid Gloves a Specialty.

We are sole agents for the Centimeri Gloves.

Our trade in

Fine Shoes

Increases each season.

Our stock of Gentlemen's Scarfs, Ties, Collars and Cuffs is not surpassed in town. We have a special

HAT DEPARTMENT

and a large line of correct styles. Will be able to show in a few days Silk Hats of the latest block

OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT

is very attractive. Don't fail to see our North Carolina Pine Straw Mattings. A large lot of Smyrna Rugs, Felt Druggets and China Mattings.

OUR WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

is full of all kinds of Prints, Shirtings, Plaids, Jeans, Shoes, Notions, &c.

COME AND SEE OUR LARGE STOCK.

Respectfully,

ROSE & LEAK.

apl 7 3t

A. GARRASON.

FRUITS:

Foreign, Domestic and Canned.

CANDY:

ROYSTER'S

(Fresh and Best.)

GROCERIES:

FROM

Beef Tongue to Dixie Meat,

FROM

GRANULATED MEAL to GAMBRILL'S FLOUR,

FROM

Macaroni and Cheese

TO

MUSTARD and PICKLES.

TOBACCO, CIGARS and SNUFF.

Call early and often.

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To Builders and Others.

Finished Flooring, Beaded or Plain Ceiling, Plained Posts, Rails and Palings any length. All the latest patterns of Mouldings furnished on short notice at lowest prices.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDERS HARDWARE.

Estimates given. Orders solicited from abroad. Address WALTER WATSON,
apl 7-tf Fayetteville, N. C.

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Just In!

Wall-Papers Agate and Tinwares,

LAMP GOODS, INCLUDING

"Niagara," "Brilliant Argand" and "Artic" Burners.

—ALSO—

The Famous Rochester Electric Lamp.

The "Niagara Burner" fits ordinary large glass lamps, and gives light like an "Electric."

Chimneys of all Sorts.

GOLD BAND CHINA

TEA SETS,

NICE FOR $9.00.

☞ Spring is the right time for paper-hanging.

W. N. TILLINGHAST.

apl 7 3t

Wire Bustles

FOR YOUNG LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

A very large line of Wire Bustles. Former price 25 cents; present price 15 cents.

FRANK THORNTON.

apl 7 tf

NEW GOODS.

BROWN & RODDICK,

27 HAY STREET, - FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

Are receiving daily

New Goods, Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear,

Comprising Comprising

Dress Goods,

In all Shades and Prices.

Hosiery and Underwear.

HAMBURG EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS, NAINSOOK EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS, SWISS EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS, AND KING'S RUFFLINGS.

LACES LACES.

In Torchon, Oriental and Valenciennes.

Jeans, Cottonades, Cassimeres.

BROWN & RODDICK,
27 Hay street.
Branch Store Wilmington, N. C.
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MRS. JOHN SHAW

has just returned from the Northern cities, and is now receiving a large and varied stock of

Millinery! Millinery!

Comprising all the

NEW SHAPES, COLORS AND STYLES IN

HATS, BONNETS, TRIMMINGS.

She will be glad to have the Ladies call and examine her stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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The Largest Assortment in the United States at Very Low Prices. Samples sent if desired. Correspondence invited.

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STORE on Person street, recently occupied by L. Strauss, Esq. Possession given immediately.

Apply to
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ARE NOT THESE CONVINCING EVIDENCES OF THE MERITS OF

PRIOR'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY?

An A 1 Medicine.

Messrs. Pemberton & Prior:
Sirs—I was suffering intense pain from an attack of rheumatism, and one small bottle of Prior's Rheumatic Remedy speedily relieved me. It is an A 1 medicine, and sufferers will do well to try it.
Yours truly, JNO. D. COOK.
Fayetteville, Jan. 1, 1887.

A Sufferer for Seven Years.

Messrs Pemberton & Prior:
Dear Sirs—I have used Prior's Rheumatic Remedy, and pronounce it the best remedy I have ever used for rheumatism. I have been a sufferer for seven years. Yours gratefully,
S. A TRUELOVE.
Bunn's Level, N. C., Jan. 20, 1887.

Cheerfully Recommended.

Messrs. Pemberton & Prior:
Dear Sirs—Having used two small bottles of Prior's Rheumatic Remedy and receiving great benefit from it, I most cheerfully recommend it to those suffering from rheumatism or incipient kidney disease, fully believing that those thus suffering will find great relief from its use. Very respectfully,
JAS. McGILVARY.
Fayetteville, Feb. 20, 1887.

Perfect Satisfaction.

Messrs. Pemberton & Prior:
Sirs—Prior's Rheumatic Remedy gives perfect satisfaction. Please send me a 60ct. bottle.
Yours, &c., JAS. H. JONES.
Fayetteville, Feb. 7, 1887.

THESE TESTIMONIALS ARE FROM HOME PEOPLE; NOT PEOPLE 1,000 MILES AWAY.

Speedy and Effectual.

Messrs. Pemberton & Prior:
Dear Sirs—The only medicine I have ever used that was speedy in its work, effectual in its cure, producing no unpleasant effects, is Prior's Rheumatic Remedy. Yours truly,
D. M. McDONALD.
Fayetteville, March, 30 1887.

Immediate Relief.

Messrs. Pemberton & Prior:
Dear Sirs—My wife used one small bottle of Prior's Rheumatic Remedy, and it gave immediate relief. Its effect was like magic.
Yours truly, J. H. ELLIS.

But a Few Doses Needed.

Messrs. Pemberton & Prior:
Gentlemen—With much pleasure I write to thank you for your good medicine—Prior's Rheumatic Remedy. As you remember, when I was in Fayetteville a few weeks ago, I was suffering with rheumatism in my knee, for which I got a bottle of your remedy, and had taken but a few doses when I discovered an improvement; and the contents of that small bottle has resulted, so far as I can judge, in a thorough cure. At any rate, I feel no remnant of soreness now.
Yours very truly,
B. W. HARGROVE.
Wilson, N. C., March 17, 1887.

Put up in 60ct. and $1.00 Bottles. Orders by Mail Promptly Filled.

PEMBERTON & PRIOR, - Sole Manufacturers,
mar 31-tf FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER.

The woman was old and ragged and gray,
And bent with the chill of the winter's day;
The streets were wet with a recent snow,
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

She stood at the crossing and waited long,
Alone, uncared for amid the throng
Of human beings who passed her by,
Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eye.

Down the street, with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of "school let out,"
Came the boys, like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.

Past the woman so old and gray
Hastened the children on their way,
Nor offered a helping hand to her,
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir,

Lest the carriage wheels or the horses' feet
Should crowd her down on the slippery street.
At last came one of the merry troop—
The gayest laddie of all the group:

He paused beside her and whispered low,
"I'll help you across if you wish to go."
Her aged hand on his strong young arm
He placed, and so, without hurt or harm,

He guided the trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were firm and strong.
Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content.

"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,
For all she's aged and poor and slow;
And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
To help my mother, you understand,

"If ever she's old and poor and gray
When her own dear boy is far away."
And "somebody's mother" bowed low her head
In her home that night, and the prayer she said

Was, "God, be kind to the noble boy,
Who is somebody's son and pride and joy!"

AGRICULTURAL.

Wood Ashes.

[D. N. Keen in Practical Farmer.]

Wood ashes are worth more than twenty-five cents a bushel to any farmer who wants manure. You can scarcely use them on any crop without very sensible results. A handful thrown around the corn plants at the first hoeing will greatly increase their growth and give them a highly dark green color; scattered in the hill before the potato is covered, or about the hill just before hoeing, will have similar results; sown broadcast on the mowing fields at the rate of as small amounts as five bushels to the acre, will greatly increase the growth and color of the crop. Besides this, their beneficial results will continue for several years in succession. Strewed over young cabbage plants, squashes, melons or any of the garden vegetables, such as tomatoes, beets, onions, turnips or carrots, wood ashes not only tend to disturb the insects that infest the plants, but have a decided influence on their growth and quality. All the ashes on the farm should be collected with care, kept dry and applied to the crops. Nothing could be better for the young orchard. Spreading ashes broadcast over the surface would be more useful than any other kind of manure. The roots will find it if spread. It is better to use a moderate quantity annually than to apply a large amount at one time. Ashes may be safely used in composts of loam, muck, straw or dry fibrous materials; they would tend to reduce them. The easiest and best way, however, is to apply ashes in a dry state and unmixed.

Managing for Eggs.

In relation to failures in the care of fowls, the *Dakota Farmer* says:

When the poultryman has made his preparations and began his operations, he is often disappointed at not receiving a fair return in eggs for the attention and care bestowed. The majority of failures arise with those who have given the fowls all they can eat, and, with a liberal supply of ground oyster shells, ground bone, gravel, fresh water and green food, no eggs reward the persevering poultryman. The cause of failure is that they are overfed. It is always a mistake to keep food before them, and, though a variety should be given, care must be exercised not to feed a full meal except at night. If the food is so given that the hens will not be satisfied with the quantity they have received they will hunt for more, and keep busily at work. This averts idleness and prevents them from pulling feathers or becoming too fat. In the morning the soft food may be given, but it is best not to give quite enough rather than a full allowance. Then scatter a few grains in cut straw, dirt or litter, and let them get to work scratching. At night give a full meal. By keeping the hens warm, busy and in moderate condition they will lay well.

Fertilizer is the key that unlocks the harvest for the farmer. How to obtain that key at the smallest cost is the leading question. A good quality of muck, thrown up and dissolved by the frost, and then thoroughly mixed with an equal amount of stable manure will double the amount without diminishing the quality. A little lime and a few barrels of ashes will add much to the value of this compost.

When a job of work is trusted to incompetent hands, the result is reasonably sure to be a disappointment, and it may be even a calamity. The skillful worker may charge more, but his work is worth more, besides the guarantee of safe performance that will not be followed by loss.

Professor E. W. Stewart says no grain should be fed alone to cattle that are being fattened. A great error of many feeders, in his opinion, is giving grain and hay separately; both the grain and hay lose a large percentage of their food value by separating them.

Every improvement in the garden, says the Orange County *Farmer*, reduces the demand for the doctor's services. Let fruits do away with the demand for drugs of all kinds, and excellent vegetables in part replace the excessive use of animal food.

Fowls that feather slowly are usually hardy; for instance, the Brahmas. It is owing to the fact that the drain on the system, occasioned by quick feathering, does not weaken them. Slow feathering while growing is indicative of hardiness.

Clean corn-cobs are one of the best things to make smoke to cure hams and other meat. Green hickory or sassafras also does well. Keep the heat under control, and as low as may be, and yet make smoke.

In feeding calves, if the corn-meal is cooked and then mixed with milk, all the good effect of the grain ration will be obtained without the danger of purging, which is apt to occur if the meal is fed raw.

INTER-STATE COMMISSION.

They Agree upon and Answer to the Application of the Southern Railway and Steamship Company.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission passed most of the day in private conference deliberating on the application of the Southern railway and steamship associations. In the afternoon the commission agreed on the terms of their answer, and at 7 o'clock this evening their formal reply was completed. They say that, "application having been made to the Inter-State Commerce Commission under section 4 of the act to regulate commerce, by the Southern Steamship and Railway Association or organizations composed of 29 railroad companies, lines and systems, and steamship lines operated in connection therewith, for authority to charge less for longer than for shorter distances, in certain cases, for the transportation of property from and to the principal cities of the North and between Boston, New Orleans and Memphis; and said common carriers having presented as a reason for granting their application the existence of water and other competition, claiming that the same cannot be met except by maintaining the rates heretofore established to and from the said points, which are alleged to be too low to enable said common carriers to carry on business if applied to local intermediate points, claiming that great disturbance of business will occur if present traffic arrangements and rates are immediately changed: It is ordered that the said application be, and the same is granted temporarily, subject to modification or revocation by the Commission at any time upon hearing, or otherwise; and the said common carriers are hereby temporarily released from the operation of the further section of said act to the extent specified in the recitals of this order and for a period not greater than 90 days from this date, subject, however, to the restriction that none of the said common carriers, while this order remains in force, shall, in any case, charge or receive compensation for the transportation of property between stations on their respective lines, where none is charged for a shorter than for a longer haul, which shall be greater than the rates in force and charged and received by said carriers respectively on March 31st, 1887, schedules of which have been filed with the commission."

Printed copies of this order are to be posted at all stations of the roads interested. The commission will convene at Atlanta, Ga., on the 26th day of April; at Mobile, Ala., on the 29th; at New Orleans, La., on the 2nd of May, and at Memphis, Tenn., on the 4th for the consideration of the subject matter of the petition of the Southern companies, at which places and times they may appear and present application for relief. Their application must show the precise relief desired, and at the same places and times any persons interested in opposing any such applications may also appear and be heard; and at any time prior to May 6th the commission will receive printed or written communications in support of or in opposition to the relief asked by the petitions. The announcement respecting time and places of hearing and method of procedure is subject to change or enlargement in the discretion of the commission.

The North Carolina Revenue Act.

The following section of the Revenue Act is printed and circulated by Treasurer Bain for the information of parties who are required to take out license thereunder in North Carolina:

SEC. 23. Every person, a citizen of the United States, authorized to do business in this State, who as principal or agent peddles drugs, nostrums, medicines or goods, wares or merchandise of whatever name or description shall pay a license tax as follows, to-wit: Each peddler on foot twenty-five dollars for every county; each peddler with one horse or mule with or without vehicle fifty dollars for every county; each peddler with two horses or mules with or without vehicles seventy-five dollars for every county; every itinerant merchant or dealer, whether as principal or agent, who solicits orders by retail with or without sample for goods in original state or to be made into clothing or otherwise shall be considered a peddler within the meaning of this section and pay a tax of twenty-five dollars in each county; every itinerant salesman commonly known as "cheap John merchants" who shall expose for sale, either on the street or in houses rented temporarily for the purpose, goods, wares, or merchandise either by ascending or descending bids or otherwise shall pay a tax of fifty dollars in each county in which he shall carry on such business, whether as principal or agent for any other person. Every person mentioned in this section shall apply in advance to the board of county commissioners of the county in which he proposes to peddle or sell for a license, and the board of county commissioners may issue the license upon the payment of the tax to the sheriff, which shall expire at the end of twelve months from its date: Provided, it shall be discretionary with the board of county commissioners whether they issue license or not. The license issued as herein provided shall not be valid until it shall be exhibited to and countersigned by the clerk of the board of county commissioners, by whom a permanent record of all such license shall be kept. Any person may sell under this section, without payment of tax as peddler, salt, vegetables, chestnuts, peanuts, fruits, or other products of the farm or dairy, oysters, fish, books or printed music: Provided, this exemption shall not apply to fruit trees, grape vines, ornamental shrubbery and plants, dealers in which shall pay a tax of five dollars in each county they may sell or solicit orders by retail, and every such dealer paying a drummer's tax shall be allowed to employ an unlimited number of agents. Any nurseryman may also sell trees of his own growth without tax at his nursery. It shall be the duty of every person receiving a license under this section to exhibit the same upon demand of any township in which he may vend or offer to vend, &c. The clerk of the board of county commissioners shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents for each license recorded under this section, to be paid by the person applying for the license: Provided, that this section shall not apply to persons who sell goods of their own manufacture within the state, printers soliciting orders, spirituous liquors excepted.

The Boston *Traveller*, referring to the two Republican members of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, says: "It is worthy of note that one, Judge Cooley, voted for Mr. Cleveland in 1884, and Mr. Walker is said not to have voted for Mr. Blaine."

Geo. M. Bain, Jr., Cashier of the Exchange National Bank of Norfolk at the time of its failure, and who was convicted of making false reports, etc., has been released from the Albany penitentiary under a writ of habeas corpus.

The crematory is the burn from which no traveler returns.

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One box of these pills will save many dollars in doctor's bills. They are specially prepared as a
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"THE BEST SELLING VERMIFUGE IN THE MARKET."
The Most Reliable Worm Destroyer in Use.
Recipe furnished to any regular Physician when requested.

We have never asked for a certificate. We have some of the strongest ever given—all sent without solicitation. Some of them with the request that we publish for the benefit of all children suffering with worms. The bottle is larger than usual. The Vermifuge the best in the market. The price as low as any—then why not use it? Read a few only of the many evidences of its merit.

RIDGEWAY, S. C.—Messrs. Boykin, Carmer & Co.—Gents: I have quite a demand for your "Worm Killer." It is the best Vermifuge I can get. A farmer bought a bottle of me a few weeks ago, gave one dose to his child; came in next day with a blow chew jar filled with worms, the result of one dose. Since then all want it. W. J. DAVIS.

DUCK CREEK, N. C., May 8, 1884.—Boykin, Carmer & Co., Baltimore, Md.—Dear Sirs: Mr. A. Rudd, a very respectable customer of mine, gave a half teaspoonful of "Worm Killer" to a child last week, and the result was 35 worms. Mr. Daniel Pines used it with still better results: 75 worms from one child; of course my sales will be large. Truly, E. S. SMITH.

Read the following from one of the most prominent and best known physicians and farmers in South Carolina. He writes, "That a negro girl 10 years old took two or three doses of 'Worm Killer,' and passed 75 worms." E. H. EDMUNDS, M. D.

Dated, Ridgeway, S. C., May 26, 1884.

Dr. H. M. McDonald, of Lagrange, N. C., says Dr. Boykin's "Worm Killer" brought over 160 worms from one child in his neighborhood; and that it gives universal satisfaction. He sells more of it than any other worm medicine.

Price only 25 Cents per Bottle.

Do not let your Druggist or General Dealer put you off with some OTHER. Ask for "Boykin's Worm Killer," and get it.

☞ Any M. D. can prescribe it, and many do.

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Olives, Chili Sauce, Pickled Onions, Mixed Pickles, Plain Pickles, Pickled Lamb's Tongue, Clams, Clam Chowder, Shrimps, Lunch Tongue, Ox Tongue, Salmon and Lobsters, at
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Administrator's Notice.
Having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of J. S. Gainey, deceased, all persons are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate, properly verified, before the 10th day of March, 1888. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle at once.
L. W. STRICKLAND, Adm'r of J. S. Gainey.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Attorney.
March 10, 1887. m 17-6t pd

TO-DAY'S FREIGHT.
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Of Sale under Mortgage.
By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain land mortgage executed by H. A. Taylor and wife Malinda Taylor, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland county in book D, No. 4, page 455, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 200 acres of land north-west of Fayetteville, known as a part of the Huske Lands on Big Cross Creek, joining Tokay Vineyard, lands of J. D. McNeill and others, more particularly described in said mortgage. Time of sale, Saturday, April 23rd, 1887, at 12 o'clock M. Place of sale, Market House, Fayetteville, N. C., Cumberland County. Terms of sale, cash.
JAS. D. McNEILL, Mortgagee.
DUNCAN ROSE, Attorney.
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Condensed Schedule.
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 56 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 03 "	
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	8 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 24 "	
Leave Beaman	7 00 "	
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 35 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 41, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 00 P. M.
Leave Beaman	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	8 00 "	
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 51 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 6:50 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M. Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M. 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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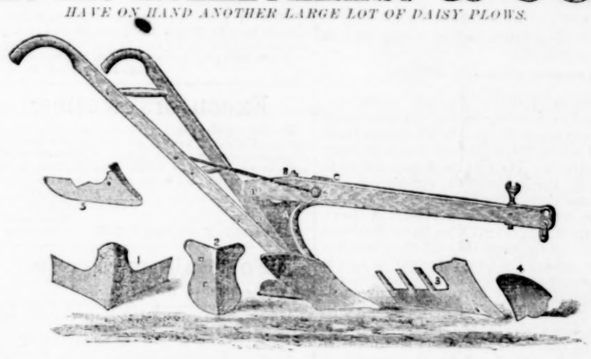

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